

Thulung language

Thulung is a Kiranti language spoken in parts of Nepal and Sikkim. It is also known as Thulunge Rai, Thulu Luwa, Thulung La, Thulung Jemu, Toaku Lwa. Total population: 33,313.

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Thulung	
Region	Nepal, India
Native speakers	21,000 in Nepal (2011 census) ^[1]
Language family	<div>Sino-Tibetan<ul style="list-style-type: none">Mahakiranti<ul style="list-style-type: none">Kiranti<ul style="list-style-type: none">Western<ul style="list-style-type: none">Midwestern<ul style="list-style-type: none">Thulung</div>
Language codes	
ISO 639-3	tdh
Glottolog	thul1246 (http://glottolog.org/resource/language/id/thul1246) ^[2]

जाम(Jaam)	food, rice
केकु(Keku)	curry
म्युच्यु(Mychyuu)	people
बेबे(Bebe)	grandfather
मिमी(Mimi)	grandmother
पाप(Papa)	Father
माम(Maam)	Food
नानी(nani)	(दिदी)elder sister
सानी(Sani)	(बैनी)little sister
युम्पी(Yumpi)	(कान्छ)little sister
निनी(Ninee)	Aunt elder to dad
देब्दे(debde)	Uncle Elder to Dad
चिसा(chisa)	Uncle younger to Dad
वाआ(Waa)	Elder Brother
लक/ल्वाक(Lwak)	Younger Brother
रिवा(Riwa)	solti
रिमे(Rime)	soltini
वान्च्यो(Wanchyo)	solti/soltini
कुकु(Kuku)	Mother's Brother
खौलुङ/सोजाम(Khaulung/Sozam)	money
य(Ye)	cloths
कु(Ku)	water
मु(Mu)	fire
फुल(phul)	flour
बुङ्गा(bungma)	flower
लिसेर(Liser)	Millet
हेङ्गा(Hengma)	locally brew wine
स्यो(Syo)	meat

Geographical distribution

Thulung is spoken in the following locations of Nepal, all of which are located in Province No. 1 (*Ethnologue*).

- Southeastern Solukhumbu District: Deusa, Lokhim, Mukli, Jubu, Tingla, Salyan, Panchan, and Necha VDC's
- Khotang District: Salle, Jaleswori, Maheswori VDC's
- Okhaldhunga District: Kuibhir VDC (in 6 or 7 villages)

- Bhojpur District, Kosi Zone: 1 village
- West of the slopes' highest ridges to Dudhkosi, north of Nechedanda and Halesidanda ranges, east of upper Solu River, and south of the Kakukhola and the confluence of Ingkhukhola and Dudhkosi

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